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NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

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From

E. A. MOLONY, Esq., C. S.,

President,

Municipal Committee Naini Tal.

To

COL. G. E. ERSKINE,

Commissioner of Kumaun Division.

Dated Naini Tal, the 16th. May, 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Executive report and returns of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ended 31st March, 1891.

2. The actual receipts for the year amounted to Rs 66,138-8-8 against Rs 61,737-10-1 last year, and the Expenditure to Rs. 73,627-0-0 against Rs. 66,638 last year.

The following abnormal items appear however on the expenditure side as expenditure and on the receipt side as refunds and should therefore be deducted in order to ascertain the ordinary income and expenditure.

(a) Rs. 1,500 spent on the buttress on the south side of the lake and refunded by Government.

(b) Advance made to and recovered from the band fund Rs. 434-2-0.

(c) Asphalt bought by the Municipality and supplied to Mr. Matthews and Assembly Rooms Rs. 268-13-0.

(d) Price of police forms refunded by the Government Press Rs. 37-7-4

(e) Cholera expenses recovered from the District Board Rs. 1,509-4-3.

(f) Half of the cost of a new road paid according to agreement by Messrs Matthews and Reynolds Rs. 300.

The actual income was therefore Rs. 62,089 against Rs. 61,613 and the expenditure Rs. 69,578 against Rs. 58,521 last year; this progressive though small increase in the receipts is satisfactory.

3. I will now examine the various heads in detail explaining increases and decreases.

4. Octroi on animals for slaughter Head I. class III. Form A. has increased from Rs. 3,456 to Rs. 4,314.

5. Heads II, VI 3, VI 4 and XII 5 of Form A. are all taxes on houses and sites and may be considered together. The rental tax in the station brought in Rs. 13,771 against Rs. 13,371 last year and that in the bazars brought in Rs. 3,248 against Rs. 3,196 last year.

The site tax in the station and bazars brought in Rs. 1,530 and 1,733 respectively as against Rs. 1,464 and 1,838 last year. The additional site tax brought in Rs. 4,105 against Rs. 4,035 last year. The Government land tax brought in Rs. 2,023 against Rs. 2,089 last year.

Details of the collections and balances can be ascertained from form D. The diminution in the receipts from the site tax in the bazars and from the Government land tax, is entirely due to the fact that last year there was a much larger amount to be collected on account of arrears than there was at the beginning of this year. At the beginning of last year Rs. 1,681 was outstanding. At the begining of the year under report the amount outstanding was Rs. 780, and at the end of the year it was Rs. 371. The small amount of outstandings is extremely gratifying and it is due entirely to the energy displayed by Mr. Finn, who was Secretary until a paid Secretary was appointed. The total demand for the year under report for these taxes has risen from Rs. 25,112 to Rs. 25,758. This increase is due partly to a re-assessment and partly to the station having been fuller.

6. *Realizations.*—Head V (tolls) shews a decrease from Rs. 8,800 to Rs. 7,800. This tax was sold by auction for Rs. 8,500 and the reason of the deficit is that it was thought equitable to make a reduction of Rs. 200 on account of the slip on the cart road and this was accordingly done. The outstanding of Rs. 500 has been realised since the end of the year.

Head VII (3) also shows a decrease from Rs. 1,757 to Rs. 1,623. This is due to O. Ram the lessor of the public Serai having failed. The balance will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable.

8. Head XII 4 Parao shows a falling off from Rs. 48-12-0 to Rs. 15. This is due to the failure of the cart road having rendered the cart parao quite useless.

9. The Conservancy tax. Head VI 1 shows a slight increase in the station and a slight decrease in the bazar. The system of taxation for the conservancy of the bazars is now under consideration and it is hoped that the bazar will now pay for its own conservancy.

10. The station quarries. Head VII. 4 have brought in Rs. 583-6-5 against Rs. 109-3-6 last year. The reason of this large increase is that Mr. Matthews paid in a considerable amount during the year on account of arrears from last year.

11. The decrease in receipt from gardens, Head VIII, is due to the municipality having taken under direct management and utilised for trenching purposes the municipal gardens behind the big bazar which were formerly leased to a gardener.

12. The sale proceeds of firewood are higher than last year but the results are not very satisfactory. This year the stack of wood will be built near the municipal godown and its supervision should be easier. At present it is almost impossible to tell whether wood is stolen or "not as it is a work of too great labour and expense to test the weight of wood in a stack containing probably 3,000 maunds or more.

13. Head XIII (1). Sale of sites has brought in only Rs. 327-8-0 against Rs. 775 last year ; the explanation is that fewer sites were sold.

14. The miscellaneous income. (Head XIII (1)) amounted to Rs. 4,580. The details of this are given in a separate statement.

15. The increases and decreases in heads VI (2) (Stall tax) VII (2) (Nazul shops and houses) VII (5) (Fishing licenses) VII (6) (Pedlars stalls) X (Fines) and XIII (5) (Contributions from Government) are unimportant and do not seem to call for explanation.

Expenditure.

16. The expenses of collection of the tax were only Rs. 265 against Rs. 350 last year. The reason of this is that the former Head Clerk has died and his successor does not get so large a salary.

17. Head II 6 contingencies shews an increase from Rs. 564 to Rs. 767. The reason of this is that it was necessary to print more papers this year.

18. The large expenditure on original works (Head III, 2) namely Rs. 24,678 against Rs. 18,994 last year will be considered later.

19. Head VI (4) Diet of patients shows a decrease from Rs. 182 to Rs. 38. The reason of this is that the amount expended this year on dieting cholera patients has been charged in the cholera expenses and not under the head of diet of patients.

20. The increase in head VII b. Bazar conservancy is due to a contractor having been appointed on Rs. 60 per mensem to remove stable refuse and sweepings from the bazar and to the appointment of extra men to remove sullage water from the bazar receptacles.

21. The increases and decreases in the other heads are small and do not appear to call for comment.

22. The expenditure on original works was very large amounting to Rs. 24,678. The budget estimate was Rs. 21,079. The following works, namely the Galloway House slip, the China band, the Rock slip on Ayarpata and minor works estimated to cost in all Rs. 8,302 had been completed before the commencement of the year.

The works noted in the margin were urgent minor works and were

	Rs.	a.	p.	completed and paid for this year though not budgeted for.
Removing loose rocks from Cheenni	150	0	0	
Buffalo shed	162	5	6	
Kerosine oil godown	354	4	0	
Fixing Rajpur tank	42	13	9	
Old Dak bungalow drain	72	0	9	
Drain on Ramm road	154	13	0	
Sweeper's house Sarya Tal	113	11	8	
Prospect lodge and Balmoral drain	174	7	0	
Improvement of coolies and sweepers' lines,	1291	10	6	
Removing Dharmasala at the Gorkha spring,	229	9	0	
Dhobighat Talli Tal	172	12	0	
Remodelling Ayarpata spring head	465	15	3	
Dhobighat Sarya Tal	260	3	0	

The buffalo shed is to house the buffaloes brought in for slaughter. It was found necessary to build this owing to the buffaloes and oxen fighting if left in one shed. The sweeper's hut at Sarya Tal, the improvement of the coolies and sweepers' lines and the removal of the Dharmasala above the Gorkha spring, the Dhobighat at Talli Tal and the remodelling of the Ayarpata spring head were urgently necessary on sanitary grounds and most of these improvements were carried out on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner.

The marginally noted urgent works were put in hand during the year

	Rs.	a.	p.	though, not budgeted for in this year's budget in accordance with Commissioner's No. XVIII—112 dated 23rd January, 1891, they
Remodelling upper bazar latrine	1,783	1	8	
Meat market	3,957	15	9	
Cowsheds and Goat shed	2,801	5	6	
Improvement to municipal garden	127	4	6	
Remodelling bazar drain	2,953	9	0	
Bazar house receptacles for sewage water,	312	11	0	

are entered in the budget of 1891-92. All these works were urgently required on sanitary grounds. The exceptionally severe winter and the scarcity of labour owing to the number of men employed on the cart road, Ramsay Hospital and other large buildings has rendered it impossible to complete these works during the year, but the upper bazar latrine is now finished and is very satisfactory.

The completion of the meat market has been delayed by some alterations which are absolutely necessary to make the market a success and by the failure of a contractor in Agra to supply stone slabs which have had to be ordered from elsewhere.

The Cowsheds and goat sheds are complete except for the flooring about which difficulties have arisen. Objections have been raised to an earth flooring over a stone foundation but this will be laid down as a temporary measure until funds are forthcoming for a more permanent flooring.

The bazar receptacles have been completed and the drains have been very nearly completed.

From form B, the details of the expenditure on original works can be ascertained.

23. At a period such as this when large schemes of sanitary improvement, concerning which a good deal of misapprehension appears to exist are being carried out; it seems advisable to give a brief résumé of the history of the measures of sanitation.

The Committee in the beginning of 1888 were occupied with a few small schemes for improving the sanitation of Naini Tal and in October, 1888 they applied for the services of Mr. Hughes, Superintending Engineer

of municipalities. It was not till May, 1889, that Mr. Hughes arrived in Naini Tal. In June, 1889, he met the Committee and communicated to them his general proposals and they agreed to arrange for a loan of 1½ lakhs to carry out the more complete of the two schemes. In the end of August, Mr. Hughes submitted a printed report. In October the Government offered to advance 1½ lakhs to carry out the scheme and in the same month Mr. Hughes was authorised to prepare plans and estimates. In March, 1890 the Committee received the estimates from Mr. Hughes and considered them. It was found that the scheme added about Rs. 11,000 to the present working expenses in addition to the loan. This the Committee considered was utterly beyond their power. Meanwhile the lake water had been regularly analysed throughout the whole year by Dr. Venis of Benares and Dr. Voelker, Consulting Chemist to the Royal Agricultural Society had also examined Naini Tal in the hot weather of 1890.

As a result of the full discussion that took place the Government in their Resolution dated 13th June, 1890 decided as follows :— "A water supply however desirable as a matter of convenience cannot be regarded as a necessity and in view further of the great cost which it would involve His Honor considers that the idea of a water supply and drainage scheme or of the former section only of such a scheme may for the present be abandoned."

In September 1890 detailed recommendations were received from Government on the following points.

- (a) the necessity for drafting Acts for the prevention of over crowding in lodging houses and for regulating the lodgings and rates of hire of coolies and other temporary immigrants.
- (b) the necessity for the Committee to house properly its own employees.
- (c) a better system of trenching in the municipal gardens.
- (d) purchase of an incinerator.
- (e) better arrangements for the disposal of stable refuse in the station.
- (f) construction of a meat market.
- (g) the appointment of a competent paid Secretary.

In the beginning of October the Lieutenant-Governor in his speech at the opening of the Ramsay Hospital animadverted very strongly on the want of energy shewn by the Committee. The Committee then pointed out how they were hampered by their heavy load of debt in carrying out improvements.

The Government promised financial assistance and in December the Committee submitted general proposals to raise the money necessary for carrying out a comprehensive scheme of sanitation. In January 1891 the Government in a G. O. recognised the necessity for an adequate scheme of water supply and conservancy.

In February Mr. Baldwin Latham submitted general proposals for a drainage scheme for the two bazars with pipes and for a water supply round the mall. The Committee generally approved of this scheme but nothing more can be done until the plans and estimates are ready.

The recommendations of Government dated September, 1890 have been taken up as follows:—

- (a) the required acts are now under consideration by the Legislative Council.
- (b) the housing of the Committee's employes is a matter of such considerable cost that it cannot be carried out until Government grants the proposed loan but plans and estimates have been prepared.
- (c) a better system of trenching in the municipal garden has been introduced.
- (d) the purchase of an incinerator has been found too costly and of doubtful utility.
- (e) better arrangements for the disposal of stable refuse in the station cannot be made until the Government has sanctioned increased taxation to meet the extra cost.
- (f) The meat market is approaching completion.
- (g) a competent paid Secretary has been appointed.

In addition to these improvements the Committee have on the recommendation of the cholera commission:—

- (1) protected springs.
- (2) relaid most of the bazar drains and placed masonry receptacles for sullage water in the houses in the upper bazar.
- (3) removed the fee for the use of the public latrines and remodelled the upper bazar latrine.
- (4) improved the dhobies' ghats.
- (5) constructed cow sheds and goat sheds.

The Committee consider that this is a good record of work accomplished and that it should effectively clear them from the charge of inaction. A good deal of course will remain to be done and the necessary works will be taken in hand as funds are available.

24. In accordance with G. O. No. ~~333~~³³³ dated 26th February, 1890,
I beg to report,

- (a) The municipality was established on 3rd October, 1850.
- (b) There were altogether 39 meetings of the Committee held during the year of which 20 were general and 9 special. The average attendance was 6 members.

- (c) There is only one native vaccinator employed.
- (d) The Committee contributes to the Charitable Dispensary which is not however maintained entirely from municipal funds.

25. The Committee greatly regret having lost the services of the Hon'ble G. E. Knox, c.s., who resigned in consequence of having left the station on being appointed a Judge of the High Court. In his place the Hon'ble J. Deas has been appointed.

In accordance with G. O. No. ~~XI-291-79~~¹⁷⁸⁴, dated 18th July, 1890, the

Assistant Commissioner has been appointed President in place of the Senior Assistant Commissioner.

By the same order the Treasury Officer of Maini Tal was appointed Ex-officio Secretary but a paid Secretary having been appointed this order has been cancelled by G. O. No. ~~XI-291-79~~⁹⁶³, dated 28th April, 1891. The Treasury Officer's status apparently is now that of an ordinary ex-officio member.

The only other change is that on 19th June, 1890, Hafiz Abdul Rahim was appointed a member vice Lala Amar Nath Sah whose term of office had expired.

When none of the members have spared either time or trouble in the work of the Committee to make distinctions would be invidious but I think that Lala Krishna Sah Ji Bahadur deserves special praise for having undertaken and very successfully carried out the building of the Rampur Serai.

26. It will be observed that the cost of building this said Serai has not been entered in the accounts. This is due to the liberality of the Rampur State in giving Rs. 5,000 for its construction.

27. There have been the following changes in the municipal staff (Office Establishment) during the year,

Mr. Hodges, c.e. has been appointed Secretary.

Tara Dutt has been appointed head clerk vice Pandit Bal Krishna deceased.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL (POPULATION 12,468)
Statement of Receipts and expenditure of Municipal Funds for the year 1890-91

FORM A.

Receipts	Year under report.			Year under report.			
	Actual income of previous Year 1889-90	Estimated income 1890-91	Actual in- come 1890-91	Estimated expenditure 1889-90	Actual expenditure 1890-91,	Actual expenditure of previous ear 1889-90.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Artifices of food or drink for men or animals.							
a) II.—Animals for service.	2,455	0	3,500	0	4,214	0	
b) III.—Fuel, Lighting and washing.							
c) IV.—Building materials, Drugs, Paints and Epiceter.							
d) V.—Tobacco.							
e) VI.—Dress.							
f) VII.—Meals.							
g) VIII.—Dish.							
Total of I.	3,505	0	3,500	0	4,314	0	
II.—Buildings.							
a) Station.	12,371	2	11	13,000	0	12,771	12
b) Bazaar.	3,156	0	10	3,890	0	3,218	10
c) Total of II.	16,527	3	9	16,890	0	16,989	12
III.—Tax on houses, buildings and lands.							
a) 1. Supervision and fixed establishments.							
b) 2. Original work.							
c) 3. Purchase of lands.							
d) 4. Compensation for houses &c.							
e) 5. Repairs.							
Total of III.	7,660	0	7,660	0	6,258	5	
IV.—Tax on Carriages, Horses &c.							
V.—Tolls on Carts, Carriages, &c.							
Total of IV.	29,154	12	31,550	10	10,10	4,0	
Total of V.	8,500				7,860		

The lease was Rs. 8,300 of which Rs. 300 was remitted to the Contractor, and Rs. 500 was realized in 1891-92.

FORM A.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL (POPULATION 12,408.)

Statement of Receipts and expenditure of Municipal Funds for the year 1890-91—concluded.

Receipts.	Year under report.			Actual expenditure of previous year 1889-90.	Estimated expenditure 1890-91.	Actual expenditure 1890-91.	Year under report.	Percentage of actual expenditure of each major head on total expenditure.
	Actual income of previous year 1889-90.	Estimated income 1890-91.	Actual income 1890-91.					
1.	2	3	4					
1. Sales of houses and lands	Rs. a. p. 776 0 0	Rs. a. p. 500 0 0	Rs. a. p. 327 8 0	XIII—Extra-ordinary	1. Museums and Institute 2. Purchase of Govt. Notes 3. Purchase of houses Total of XIII	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	10)
2. Loans	...	...	...			...	...
3. Refunds and recoveries	...	...	...			...	...
4. Miscellaneous	...	1,710 6 10	1,500 0 0	4,580 1 6	1. To Cantonment Funds for any purpose	...	...
5. Contribution from Govt.	1,360 0 0	1,380 0 0	1,380 0 0	XIV.—Con-	2. To District Board	...	...
Total of XIII	3,865 6 10	3,350 0 0	7,787 9 6	tributions.	3.	...	...
Total Annual Income	61,737 10 1	60,140 0 0	66,138 3 3		Total Expenditure	66,638 2 10	69,137 10 10 73,627 9 9	100 60
Balance of last year	23,023 7 6	9,997 10 10 28,122 14 8			Balance at close of year	18,132 14 8	1,070 6 0 10,633 14 4	
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	84,761 1 1	67,013 7 10 10 84,261 7 4			GRAND TOTAL	..	64,761 1 67,013 7 10 10 84,261 7 4	

DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.

DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
1	Sale of material from the godown (Lime and Timber)	... 226 4	Cooley Jemadar and mate	... 155 7
2	Sale of Conservancy Backets	30 14 6	Meat Inspector	9 9
3	Sale of station maps	68 0 0	Boat shed Chankidar	26 11 0
4	Sale of Bye-Laws	2 4 0	Chankidar at Bhobighat	3 15 6
5	Jhampani fees	285 12 0	Jhampani Moharrir	72 8 0
6	Sale of Kishlala garden fruits	1 1 0	Station gun charges	30 0 0
7	Sale of gunpowder of cost of gunpowder from Ordnance stores	5 4 9	Gunpowder	829 15 8
8	Refund on account of cost of gunpowder from Ordnance stores	28 5 6	Refund for fines and Survey charges from income of 1589-90	26 0 0
9	Rent for lease land	15 0 0	Measuring rod	4 7 0
10	Hire of Piano	6 0 0	Tuning Piano	30 0 0
11	Rent for boat shed land	434 2 0	Rent of Saris Tal Chanki	12 0 0
12	Advance recovered from Board Fund	32 0 0	Advance to Board Fund	434 2 0
13	Refund from P. W. D. for railings on Bhewali road	268 11 0	Analysis of Lake water	181 4 6
14	Refund for Asphalt from Mr. Matthews and from Assembly rooms	301 0 0	Scaling wax	34 0 0
15	Refund from Messrs. Matthews, Reynolds for a new road to Church	37 7 0	Tracing cloth	92 3 0
16	Refund from Government Press for printing Police forms	72 7 0	Repair of States	165 1 0
17	Travelling expenses advanced to Police Constables	3 4 0	Buckets for protection against fire	224 10 0
18	Sale of old waterproofs	188 0 0	Waterproof Blankets and copy right charges	17 0 0
19	Sale of Phenyl	*1,569 1 0	Phenyl	*146 14 0
20	Cholera expenses recovered from S. A. C.	20 0 0	Cholera expenses	1 8
21	Paid over from the North of Kempur for Saris Tal Dharamsala	150 0 0	Saris Tal Dharamsala	150 0 0
22	Saving under compound clearing	45 0 0	Telegram charges	18 4 0
23	Royalty on Jhanak Riegel and Timber	91 6 0	Compassionate grant to the widow of late P. Balkishan	500 0 0
24	Copying fees for maps	65 0 0		
25	Refund on account of Survey charges	135 0 0		
26	Sale of old records	100 0 0		
27	Received from Mr. Matthews for excess payment	1 1 0		
28	Recovered from a cartman for damage done to the railings in the cart road	4,580 1 0		
				4,086 9 1

Rs. 203.27 worth old material from the godown was used in the construction of cholera sheds which was recovered from S. A. C., but this amount is not included in the expenditure.

E. A. MOLONY,

President Municipal Committee.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINITAL

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Schedule of expenditure from municipal funds on original works during the year 1890-91.

* See correspondence in annual report 1889-90
This amount became available for expenditure on other works.

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Works executed during the year. But not provided for in
the budget.

	Rs. & P.
11 Removing loose rocks from Chenna	...
12 Buffalo shed	...
13 Kerosene oil godown Tali Tal	...
14 Reipur tank (Aring)	...
15 Oil dak bungallow drain	...
16 Drain on Ramni road	...
17 Sweeper's house, Sarai Tal	...
18 Prospect Lodge and Palmoral drains	...
19 Improvement of Coolies and Sweepers' lines	...
20 Duransia at Gocoria spring	...
21 Dibobighat Tali Tal and Saryya Tal	...
22 Remodelling Ayarpatta spring	...
Total	...
Iron sheets 285	= 623 7 0
Coal tar 4 barrels	= 100 0 0
Cement 13. do.	= 265 12 0
Asphalte 12 do.	= 218 13 0
Timber	= 960 0 0
Total	... = 2,168 0 0
150 0 0	
162 5 6	
354 4 0	
82 13 9	
72 0 9	
154 13 0	
113 11 8	
174 7 9	
1,291 10 6	
229 9 0	
432 15 0	
465 15 3	
3,684 9 5	
1,783 1 8	
3,957 15 9	
3,537 5 9	
263 15 9	
127 4 6	
2,953 9 0	
312 11 0	
11,935 15 5	
24,678 7 2	
34,069 10 10	
GRAND TOTAL	...

Works sanctioned under Commissioner's No. XVIII—112
23rd January, 1801, to be partly provided for from the estimated balance of the year.

Remodelling latrine upper bazar	1,347	0	0	1,783	1	
Meat market	4,758	0	0	3,957	15	
Cowsheds and goat shed	2,808	0	0	2,537	5	
Improvements to Municipal gardens	3,177	0	0	2,663	15	
Remodelling bazar drains	409	0	0	127	4	
Bazar receptacles	12,990	0	0	2,053	9	
Total	34,069	10	10	312	11	
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	11,935	15
					24,678	7

NAME: TALL
Dated the 1st May 19

Dated the 1st May 1891.

President, Municipal Committee.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINITAL (POPULATION 12,405).

FOREWORD

Statement showing the quantity or value of articles imported into, and taxed by, the Municipality during the year 1890-91.

N.B.—Fill up column 10 only for the following articles:—(1) feed grains, (2) coarse sugar, (3) flour, (4) salt, (5) meal, (6) oil, (7) oilsseas (8) washing materials, (9) building materials, (10) drugs.

May, 1895.

President, Municipal Committee.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINITAL.

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Statement showing the Collections on account of house and site tax during the year 1890-91.

1		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.			
Number of houses in the town.				Demand on account of assessment of year of report.				Amount collected.															
				(1.) Total demand.		(2.) Less collected in advance in 1890-91.		(3.) Balance of demand.		(4.) For current Year.		(5.) In advance for 1591-92.		(6.) Total.		(7.)							
I.—Rental Tax.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
Station		379.9		818.332		0		23.10		1,331.6		2		13,152.12		4		230		6		16	
Bazaar		84.2		53.165		8		1		3,161.8		1		3,164.8		1		...		3,165.8		1	
II.—Sale Tax.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
Station		37.14		1,576.0		2		17.8		3		1,463.7		11		1,477.7		5		14.13		3	
Bazaar		78.2		1,753.13		0		...		1,753.13		0		1,654.14		2		...		1,654.14		2	
III.—Government Land Tax.		50.3		50.8		4		2,007.9		5		23.5		5		1,931.4		6		1,953.3		0	
Station		150.0		150.0		0		15.0		0		3,985.0		0		3,970.0		0		3,905.0		0	
IV.—Additional Site Tax.		780.4		25,755.15		0		79.7		9		25,679.7		0		79.7		13		6		321.0	
Grand Total.																							

E. A. MOLONY,

President Municipal Committee.

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MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL, POPULATION (12,408).

FORM E.

Statement showing the Collections on account of License-Tax during 1890-91.

CLASSES.	YEAR.		REMARKS.
	1890-91	1890-91	
I.			
Rates		
Number assessed		
Amount assessed		
Amount collected...		
II.			
Rates		
Number assessed		
Amount assessed		
Amount collected		
III.			
Rates		
Number assessed		
Amount assessed		
Amount collected		
IV.			
Rates		
Number assessed		
Amount assessed		
Amount collected		
TOTAL OF ALL CLASSES:			
Balance due from past years...			
Amount collected on account of balance		
Number paid during year of report		
Amount assessed		
Amount collected		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS OF THE YEAR.		
Total balance outstanding at close of year		
Incidence of year's assessment per tax-payer		

NAINI TAL,

Dated May 1891.

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee.

FORM E.

Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

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Statement showing the income of the Naini Tal Municipality, during the year ending 31st March 1897.—(continued.)

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FORM I

Statement showing the Income of the Nainital Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1891.—(continued.)

REFORM

Statement showing the Income of the Nain Tal Municipality, during the year ending 31st March 1891.—continued.

Miscellaneous receipts.					13,225 6 2
Receipts under special Acts	(1) Act III of 1867 (Gambling).	(2) Act I of 1871 (Duties on gambling).	Proceeds of lands &c.	Proceeds from road clearing, (Fees at fairs, rents, fees, &c.; refuse, &c.)	15 0 0
					327 8 0
					30 7 6
					11,037 10 8
					414 12 0
					15 0 0
					1,380 0 0
					6 6 6
					Sundries (Rent of municipal lands, receipts from public gardens, &c.)
					Premium on loans,†
					Municipal fines,
					Payment of municipal services rendered to individuals,
					Grants-in-aid from Provincial or Local Funds.
					Total.

The proceeds of the Hectare revenue tax will be spent in clause 12; while fines for the evasion of the Act under which this tax is levied will continue to be shown under "Municipal Fines."

Yours &c
J. H. Smith
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Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality, during the year ending 31st March 1891.—concluded.

N.B.—This statement is intended to show the interest on the annual allocations made by Municipalities from their income to the Sinking Fund.

*F. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.*

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Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality; during the year ending 31st March 1891.

E. A. MOLONY;

President, Municipal Committee.

THEORY G.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality, for the year ending 31st March 1891.

Wherever there is a special establishment for a particular
kind of school, such as a girls' school or a boys' school, or a
school for the deaf and dumb, or for the blind, or for the
mentally handicapped, or for the physically handicapped,
the head of that school is the head of the special establish-
ment, and not the head of the General Establishment.

FORM G.—*continued.*

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Vaini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1891.

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FORM G.—continued.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Mati Tal Municipality, for the year ending 31st March, 1891.

Public Instruction.	Public Works.		Public Convenience.		Miscellaneous.		Total expenditure.
	Contributions to Schools.	New works.	Repairs.	Survey of land, &c.	Other charges (Printing, rewards, &c.)	Contributions.	
							8
							7
							6
							5
							4
							3
							2
							1
							0
150 0 0	2,640 0 0	16,988 12 9	6,196 9 6	16 0 0	1,837 0 8	63,983 9 0	

If the Public Works establishment be comprised partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges attributable to these heads should be shown under those heads and not under this head.

FORM G.—concluded.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1891.

		Debt							
		Interest.		Deposits in Government Securities.	Investments in Government Securities.	Advance on ac- count of Depart- mental works, &c.)	Closing balance.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Grand Total.
Lenses (instal- ments paid during the year.)	Previous year's		Current year's						
MEMORANDUM OF LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS.									
LIABILITIES—									
Balance of Loans	...								99,450. 9
Less amount made over to Sinking Funds ...	...							
Net balance of loans ...	...							
Deposits ...	...							
CLAIMS—									
Advances recoverable ...	...							
Net amount of debt ..	99,450	9							

NAINI TAL,

} Dated May 1891.

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee,

FORM I.

*Statement showing the sources of water-supply in the Municipality of
Naini Tal.*

Name of Municipality.	Sources of water-supply.
Naiui Tal ...	<p>There are two sources of drinking water-supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Lake water. 2. Spring water.

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee.

FORM H.

Statement showing the grants made to the Municipality, Naini Tal, during the year 1890-91 from Local and Provincial Funds.

Name of Municipality.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which the grant was given.
Naini Tal	1,380 0 0	Rs. 1,200 for the purpose of maintaining extra Police Force at Naini Tal. Rs. 180 for the purpose of maintaining one mile of extra Municipal cart road.

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee

FORM J.

Statement showing the mode of Conservancy in the Municipality of Naini Tal.

Name of Municipality.	Mode of Conservancy.	Strength of scavenging establishment in men, cattle, and plant.	Cost.	Remarks.
NAINI TAL	<p>The area within Municipal limits is divided into circles under the control of European Inspectors who have a suitable staff of sweepers under them.</p> <p>These sweepers carry away the night soil on their heads in air-tight buckets to certain spot set aside for the purpose where the filth is buried in trenches beyond the watershed of the sanitorium.</p> <p>The liquid, it is impossible to carry away from Estates, but from the main bazar the liquid is trenched in the Municipal gardens at the back of the bazar.</p> <p>The refuse of the upper bazar is burnt in a kiln standing in the middle of a vegetable garden at the back of the bazar, the ashes being used as manure, and also this year a Contractor was engaged by the Municipality to remove the upper bazar and Hill's Hotel refuse beyond the watershed at Rs. 60 p.m.</p> <p>The refuse in private Estates is collected in pits and is burnt, carried away, buried or used as garden manure.</p>	<p>4 Soldier Inspectors. 3 Jemadars. 10 Contractors. 140 Special sweepers.</p>	15,105 11	(29) The 10 sweeper contractors are attached to circles and they make their own arrangements for the cleanliness under the supervision of the Inspectors.

E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.

FORM K.

Statement showing the number of Schools, the average attendance at each, and the Municipal contribution paid during the year 1890-91.

Num- ber.	Name of Municipality.	Number of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Annual Municipal aid.	Remarks.
1	Naini Tal.	8	127.65	***	Diocesan Boys' School,
			98.	***	Do, Girls' School.
			55.	***	Boys' High School.
			80.	***	Girls' do.
			76.76	Rs. 150	Mr. Elliott's School.
			66.	***	Mission School (Native boys).
			82.	***	Ramni School.
			42.	***	St. Joseph's School.

E. A. MOLONY,

President Municipal Committee.

FORM I.

Statement of special loans to the Municipality of Naini Tal, during the year 1890-91.

Municipality receiving loan.	Amount of loan sanctioned	Rate per cent.	Date of order authorising loan.	Balance at close of last year. Rs. L. A. M. L. A. M.	Total amount paid.	Amount re- paid.	Balance of loan un- paid at close of the year.	Amount of interest realiz- ed and credited to revenue.
MAINI TAL.	150,000	0 9 1/2 per cent. per annum.	31st August 1891.	1,04,450 8 10	..	1,04,450 8 10	* 1,939 15 10	99,450 9 0 4,644 0 2

* The Accountant-General deducted 2 pies from the Principal, and added to the interest which is short paid,

E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.

FORM M.

Statement of loan raised by the Naini Tal Municipality outside Government account during the year 1890-91.

Municipality receiving loan.	Date of order authorising loan.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Rate of interest.	Balance of last year.	Amount of loan raised during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid.	Balance of loan at close of the year.	Amount of interest due.	Amount of interest paid.	Balance of sinking fund on 31st March 1890.
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E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.

A.

Return of Vital Statistics in the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1890-91.

Population.	Births.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths to 1,000 of population.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
12,408	62	45	107	862	216
					92
					308
					24.82

Naini Tal
Dated 9 May 1891

E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee,

B.

Return of Vaccination in the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1890-91.

Population.	Total number of persons Vaccinated.			Primary Vaccination successful.			Revaccination.			Percentage of successful cases.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under one year.	Over one and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Total.	Suc-cessful.	Primary.	Revaccination.	Total Primary.	Total Revaccination.
12,408	615	362	977	126	141	530	427	102	97.24	23.88	550	550
											Total unknown.	5

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A. ERNEST ROBERTS,

Surgeon,

*Offg. Deputy Sanitary Commission,
Jungle, N. W. P. and Oudh.*

E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.

Statement Showing the Constitution of the Naini Tal Municipal Board for the year 1890-91.

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Nationality.	Number of elected members.	Number of appointed members.
(1) Hindus.	1	1
(2) Mahomedans.	1	6
(3) Others.	...	...

E. A. MOLONY,
President, Municipal Committee.

Dated 7th May, 1891. }

Statement showing nature of offence and amount of fines imposed during 1890-91.

NUISANCES.

Number of persons convicted.	Amount of fines.	Remarks.					
		Rs. 414 12 0	Maximum fine ..	Rs. 50 0 0	Minimum ..	Rs. 0 1 0	Amount.
296							
108 persons for committing nuisances							
57 " Drunkenness	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 5 0
76 " Cutting trees and grass in forbidden places	...	...	...	...	...	...	57 0 0
31 " Grazing cattle or other animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 12 0
3 " Riding furiously on public roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 11 0
8 " Disobeying the orders of the Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0
2 " Ditto	Ditto and deliberate contravention of Municipal Rules	...	...	...	...	...	41 0 0
7 " Rioting in public thoroughfares	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
5 " Selling adulterated ghee and milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0 0
						27 0 0	

E. A. MOLONY,

President, Municipal Committee,

SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL,
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

(To be filled in and transmitted to the Sanitary Commissioner for the
North-Western Provinces and Oudh on or before the 15th April,

Answers.

1. State the amount of income and expenditure for sanitary purposes during the year:

Income Rs. ... 66,138

2. State briefly the sanitary works executed and in progress during the year as regards—

1. Expenditure for sanitary purposes excluding original works.	Conservancy ... 15,105 Charitable grants ... 607 Repair of latrines ... 41 Clearing lake water and springs ... 93 Meat Inspector's pay 96 Analysis of lake water 181 Purchase of phenyle... 147 Cholera expenses recovered from the District Board ... 1,509
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2. The original sanitary works undertaken are as follows :—

(a) Drainage ...

(a). A sum of Rs. 2,954 was spent in relaying the bazar drains. Rs. 850 was spent on account of survey charges for the drainage and water scheme, Rs. 313 was spent for receptacles for bullock water in bazar.

(b) Water supply ...

(b). Rs. 783 was spent in fixing the Rajpur tank. Rs. 466 was spent in protecting the Ayarpata spring. Estimates for a drainage and water scheme are being prepared by Mr. Brights.

(c) Improvement of Strs

(c). N/A.

(d) Conservancy

(d). Rs. 1,945 was spent on latrines, i. e. Buldhana Rs. 162 and public latrine in upper bazaar Rs. 1,783, Rs. 114, were spent on sweeper's house at Sariya Tal.

(e) Other sanitary improvements.

Shed for bullock for slaughter ...	... Rs. 162
Improvements in cistic and sweepor lines ...	... " 1,292
Meat market ...	... " 3,958
Ropes for bazar cows and goats ...	... " 2,801
Improvements at the dhobi, huts	... " 433

3. How is the refuse disposed of? What arrangements are made for conservancy?

3. The stable refuse is partly burnt and partly used for garden manure. Night soil is carried away in air tight buckets and buried beyond the watershed.

Answers.

State the number of public latrines in working order.

4. Report briefly on the state of drainage—

(a) Of streets ...

New saucer shaped surface efficient drains have recently been laid in both bazars which leave nothing to be desired as far as the streets are concerned.

(b) Of houses ...

The washing and sullage water from the houses of the upper bazar drain with masonry reservoirs which have been made in each house, and the contents are removed several times daily and trenched in the Municipal garden. In the lower bazar the system is different, the house drains communicate with the street drains and the sullage water eventually goes into the Ballia ravine.

5. Give a brief report of the general health of the people and the sanitary condition of the town.

5. The general health during the year was exceptionally bad as may be seen by the table below; cholera, fever and bowel complaints being more fatal than for many years.

Name of disease.	Years.			
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Cholera ...	15	17	32	69
Fever ...	106	81	99	126
Bowel complaints ...	47	63	74	80

6. Give particulars of any outbreak of epidemic disease during the year, with date of commencement and termination, and measure adopted to control the epidemic.

6. The first case of cholera occurred on June, 5th and the disease continued till September 8th during which time there were 35 deaths. The disease again broke out in Malli Tal bazar on January 21st when there were 5 cases and 4 deaths. The epidemic that began in June was responsible for the fact that the latter escaped the disease being almost confined to 3000 cases. There were, however, seven attacks amongst the Europeans, of whom three died. Frequent sanitary inspections were made of bazar and out houses, and the cases were removed as they occurred to special hospitals at Chorkhad and Durgapur, and special hospital assistants were put in charge and treated the cases.

M. A. MOONEY,
President, Municipal Committee,

J. F. TUOHY,

Civil Engineer.

* FROM

THE SECY. OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE
OF NAINI TAL.

To

THE ASST. COMMR. AND MAGISTRATE,
NAINI TAL.

Dated

th April 1891.

No.

Submits the Sanitary Report for the year 1890-91.

E. HODGES, C. E.

Secretary, Municipal Committee.

FROM

THE ASST. COMMR. AND MAGISTRATE
OF NAINI TAL,

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.

Dated

th April 1891.

Forwards the Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal
Municipality.

E. A. MOLONY,

Asst. Commr. and Magistrate.

Copy of a letter No. ²⁰²⁰~~XVIII-131~~, dated 24th June 1891, from the Commissioner of Kumaon Division, to the Senior Assistant Commissioner of Kumaon.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your No. ⁵⁹³~~XIX~~, dated 20th May, 1891, with which you submit, without remark, the expenditure Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1890-91.

I notice with satisfaction that (notwithstanding certain drawbacks in the conditions of the year which was one of exceptional sickness and almost unprecedently heavy rainfall) there was a small but progressive increase in the receipts from the various sources of Municipal income. The taxes and other dues were collected with promptitude, the outstanding balances were small, and the explanations for their existence clear and satisfactory.

3. The details of the expenditure are also very clear and to the point. An unusually large sum was devoted to the construction of a number of exceedingly useful and necessary "original" public works all calculated to add to the safety, health and convenience of the residents.

4. The resume of what has been done towards the improvement of the sanitation of the Settlement, given in the 23rd paragraph of the report is an interesting statement, and I readily acknowledge that it shows that the Municipal Committee have given a great deal of care and consideration to this most important subject, and that they show very good record of work done, as well as a determination to push on to completion the larger and more comprehensive measures which are so urgently required, and the projects for which are at this moment occupying close attention. The Committee is fortunate in that it not only enjoys the moral support of Government in its endeavours to advance reforms which, however essential to the public weal, are liable to meet with individual opposition and obstruction, but it can count on a very liberal measure of material assistance from Government in providing the ways and means for carrying out these reforms. I hope that the history of the current year will not only contain an account of a large project for the removal of the sewerage of the settlement and the improvement and protection of the supply of drinking water, but that it will further show that very considerable progress has been made in carrying out the project and in bringing it into working order.

5. I have already remarked in the 2nd paragraph of this letter on the fact (mentioned in paragraph 5 of the Sanitary Report of this Municipality) that the general health during the year was exceptionally bad, cholera, other bowel complaints and fever all prevailed to an abnormal extent, and brought home to all interested in the well being of Naini Tal the urgency of sanitary reform. I may here mention a matter which, though it largely affects the interests of the settlement, finds no place in this Municipal report because it does not affect the income and expenditure of the Muni-

No. 602, of 1891.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Committee, Naini Tal,

To

THE COMMISSIONER,

*Kumaon Division.**Dated 13th July, 1891.*

SIR,

In answer to your No. ²²³⁸~~XVIII-181~~, dated 11th July, 1891, enclosing copy of G. O. No. ¹⁷¹⁹~~XI-174-79~~ dated July 3rd, I have the honor to report that the reason of the discrepancy between the opening cash balance of the year under report and the closing cash balance of the previous year is that from the figures of the year under report, the imprest advance of Rs. 150 in the hands of the Clerk has inadvertently been omitted. Both the opening and closing cash balance of the year under report should therefore be increased by Rs. 150, and my office copy has been amended accordingly.

2- With regard to paragraph 2 of the G. O. I am unable to give any other explanation than that which was given last year. I may mention that Mr. Finn the Secretary tested some of the entries last year and was unable to discover any mistakes. Further efforts will be made this year to ensure the correctness of the returns.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. MOLONY,
President.

cipality. I refer to the fact that the Government has made liberal grants for improving the water supply and the sanitary arrangements at Haldwani, Kathgodam and Ranibagh, and also along the entire length of road and the bridle path between the railway and Naini Tal.

6. It is said in the 4th paragraph of the Sanitary Report attached to the report of the President of the Municipal Committee that the drainage in both the bazars is now thoroughly efficient. It is difficult to understand how a remark so very misleading came to be recorded, for, as a matter of fact, the system of drains in the bazars is so gravely imperfect that its improvement is *the* question of the hour.

7. I desire to record my acknowledgement of the services rendered during the year by the non-official members of the Committee to the public whom they represent. They have devoted much valuable time to Municipal business, and largely aided the local officers of Government, on whom the ultimate responsibility for efficient administration, in a Municipality such as Naini Tal, must always rest.

I have, &c.,

J. FRASER,

Head Assistant,

for COLONEL G. E. ERSKINE,

Commissioner.

